

REMARKS

Brief Review of the Office Action

The Examiner rejected amended claims 1-6. Claims 7-22 remain allowed from the previous Office Action.

Summary of the Response

Claims 1-6 have been canceled; therefore claims 7-22 are pending.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing cancellation of all rejected claims, leaving only allowed claims, it is believed that no issues remain, and applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims 7-22. If the Examiner has any questions that could be addressed with a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned.

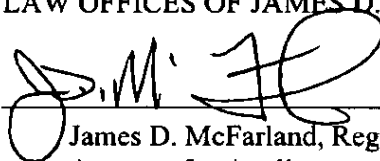
In the event extensions of time are needed, applicants request such extensions. Furthermore, in the event that additional fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Acct. No. 50-0948.

Respectfully submitted,

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